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Tuesday, 24 September 2002

Security Council

3.30 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultation Room

Somalia

Liberia

Sierra Leone (S/2002/987)[1]

Other matters

[1] With a view to a formal meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing by the Chairman of the Committee to interested Member States of the United Nations

Announcement

A public meeting of the Security Council will be held on Monday, 30 September 2002, at 10 a.m., in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Small arms". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat in room S-3520 or telephone 1 (212) 963-5263, as from 25 September 2002.

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

Second Committee

3 –6 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Election of three Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/56/250, A/C.2/57/1, A/C.2/57/L.1 and A/C.2/57/L.1/Add.1)

Sixth Committee

Working Group on an International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1

3 –6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s

Substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. World Food Programme
2. Briefing on contractual matters
3. Capital Master Plan

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

United Nations International Conference of Civil Society in Support of the Palestinian People

10 a.m. –1 p.m. . . . . 3rd plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

3 –5.30 p.m. . . . . 4th plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

5.30 –6 p.m. . . . . Closing session . . . . . Conference Room 4

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session for 2002

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 32nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . 33rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. UNFPA: Financial, budgetary and administrative matters (DP/FPA/2002/9, DP/FPA/2002/10 and DP/FPA/2002/12) . . . . . [9]

2. UNFPA: Human resources strategy (DP/FPA/2002/11) . . . . . [10]

3. UNOPS: Financial, budgetary and administrative matters (DP/2002/33, DP/2002/34, DP/2002/35, DP/2002/35/Add.1, DP/2002/35/Add.2, and DP/2002/36) . . . . . [7]

[There will be a meeting of the donors group *today*, 24 September, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room D.]

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 24 September 2002

Islamic Group *(on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)*

9.15 a.m.–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

International Labour Organization Briefing on "Combating the Employment Crisis"

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room A

Presentation by Mr. Eddy Lee, ILO Senior Economic Advisor [Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 24 September 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Daily press briefing by the Spokesman of the Secretary-General

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will convene an informal consultation meeting on Wednesday, 25 September 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to informally consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/57/CRP.1).

The First Committee will also hold its first organizational meeting on Friday, 27 September, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable.

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda item from Monday, 30 September to Friday, 11 October 2002. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Eduard Fesko (tel. 1 (212) 963-7169; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; fax: 1 (212) 963-5305).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 26 September 2002, 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda will be: (a) Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur; and (b) Organization of work (A/C.4/57/1[1] and A/C.4/57/L.1[1]).

The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 30 September, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 30 September (see document A/C.4/57/L.1[1]), are kindly requested to notify Ms. Catherina Dakay (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Ms. Lesley M. Wilkinson, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 30 September 2002, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. Nitin Desai, Department for Economic and Social Affairs will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

[1] To be issued.

Briefing

There will be a keynote address by Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Economics and Finance, Columbia University, on "Sustainable Development: Lessons learned from the past year" on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 26 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.3/57/L.1[1]. The Committee will also begin consideration of the items entiled "Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice" and "International Drug Control" on Monday, 30 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Alexandre De Barros or Mrs. Lydia Bawar, (tel. 1 (212) 963-2320 and 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Acting Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Wednesday, 25 September 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider the following issues: (a) Election of Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur; (b) Organization of work (A/C.5/57/1[1], A/C.5/57/L.1[1] and A/C.5/57/L.2[1]); and (c) Letter dated 27 June 2002 from the Acting President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/56/46).

[1] To be issued.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will hold its 11th meeting on Thursday, 26 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda will be as follows:

1. Consideration of the draft Report of the United Nations Mission to Tokelau, 2002 (A/AC.109/2002/CRP.2)[1]
2. Other matters

[1] To be issued.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR Briefing on Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea 20 years after the conclusion of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684).

Western European and Other States Group

There will be a closed meeting of the Western European and Other States Group on Wednesday, 25 September 2002, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly under agenda items 104 and 105

There will be a briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly under agenda items 104 (Advancement of women) and 105 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"). The briefing, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Thursday, 26 September 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Meeting of the Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures *(at the level of Deputy Permanent Representatives)*

A meeting of the Group of Interested States for Practical Disarmament Measures *(at the level of Deputy Permanent Representatives)* will be held on Thursday, 26 September 2002, at 3 p.m. at the German House (871 United Nations Plaza, 22nd floor).

The meeting will be chaired by the Acting Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations, H.E. Dr. Hanns Schumacher, and will be addressed by the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala. Deputy Permanent Representatives of interested Member States and their Disarmament experts are invited to participate.

Briefing following the annual meeting of the IMF and the World Bank

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing by Mr. Eduardo Doryan, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, and Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to the United Nations, on the results of the meetings of the International Monetary, the Financial Committee and the Development Committee, which will be held in Washington on Saturday, 28 September 2002. The communiqués of the two Committees will be available at the briefing. After an introductory presentation, Mr. Doryan and Mr. Munzberg will be available to respond to questions. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday, 1 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Friday, 27 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicolè Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday *from 4 October to 15 November 2002.* For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council **Daily informal briefings**

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Friday, 20 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

19th plenary meeting

Conclusion of the general debate . . . . . [9]

H.E. The Honourable Sandra Pierantozzi, Vice-President and Minister of Health of the Republic of Palau, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Louis Straker, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade, Commerce and Consumer Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; H.E. Mr. Ilir Meta, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Albania; H.E. The Honourable Elvin Nimrod, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Grenada; H.E. Mr. Ioannis Kasoulides, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus; H.E. Ms. Filomena Mascarenhas Tipote, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Guinea-Bissau; H.E. Mr. Monie Captan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia; H.E. Mr. Yusuf Hassan Ibrahim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Somalia; H.E. Mr. Jan Kohout, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; H.E. Mrs. Irma Loemban Tobing-Klein, Chairperson of the Delegation of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Alfred Capelle, Chairman of the Delegation of the Marshall Islands, and H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou, Chairman of the Delegation of Cameroon.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United Arab Emirates.

The President made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 9.

Organization of work of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [8]

(a) First report of the General Committee (A/57/250)

The General Assembly considered the first report of the General Committee circulated in document A/57/250.

Introduction (Section I)

Organization of the session (Section II)

Observations on the organization of the work of the General Assembly (Section III)

The General Assembly took note of the provisions and approved the recommendations contained in Sections I, II and III of the report of the General Committee.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The General Assembly took note of the provisions contained in paragraph 66 of the report of the General Committee (A/57/250).

In paragraph 71, the General Assembly was informed that the General Committee had decided to defer to a later date its consideration of the inclusion of item 52.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 72, that the consideration of item 85 be deferred to the fifty-eighth session and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 73 to include item 167.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 74 to include item 168.

In paragraph 75, the General Assembly was informed that the General Committee had decided not to recommend the inclusion of item 169.

The representative of the Gambia made a statement.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tuvalu and Egypt.

Inclusion of items

The General Assembly then proceeded to consider the agenda recommended for adoption by the General Committee in paragraph 76 of its report (A/57/250).

Items 1 to 3

The General Assembly took note of the fact that items 1 to 3 had already been acted upon in plenary meeting and their inclusion approved.

Items 4 to 8

The General Assembly approved the inclusion in the agenda of items 4 to 8.

Item 9

The General Assembly took note of the fact that item 9 had already been acted upon in plenary meeting and its inclusion approved.

Items 10 to 166

The General Assembly approved the inclusion in the agenda of items 10 to 166.

Allocation of items (Section V)

The General Assembly took note of the provisions contained in paragraphs 77 to 80 of the report of the General Committee (A/57/250).

The President recalled that the item numbers mentioned in subsequent paragraphs referred to the agenda which appeared in paragraph 76 of the report of the General Committee.

In regard to item 10, the General Assembly took note of paragraph 83 (a).

In regard to item 12, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 83 (b).

In regard to item 19, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 83 (c).

In regard to item 22 (h), the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 83 (d).

In regard to item 23, the General Assembly took note of paragraph 83 (e).

In regard to item 25, the General Assembly took note of paragraph 83 (f).

In regard to item 39, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 83 (g).

In regard to item 41, the General Assembly took note of paragraph 83 (h).

In regard to item 43, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 83 (i).

In regard to item 54, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 83 (j).

In regard to item 66, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 84.

In regard to item 98, the General Assembly took note of paragraph 85 (a).

In regard to item 102, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 85 (b).

In regard to item 165, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 86 (a).

In regard to item 169, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 86 (b).

Taking into account the decisions just adopted, the General Assembly approved the allocation of the items listed in paragraph 87 for consideration directly in the plenary meeting.

Taking into account the decisions just adopted, the General Assembly approved the allocation of items proposed in paragraph 87 for the First Committee, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth Committees.

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/231)

The General Assembly decided to waive the provision of rule 40 of its rules of procedure.

The Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, decided to include in the agenda of the fifty-seventh session an additional sub-item entitled "Appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee" under agenda item 17

(Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments) and to allocate the sub-item to the Fifth Committee.

Monday, 23 September 2002

Security Council

4614th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question

Letter dated 20 September 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1055)

Note verbale dated 20 September 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1056)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the Sudan, Turkey and Tunisia, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 23 September 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2002/1059), requesting an invitation to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the discussion.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 23 September 2002 from the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations (S/2002/1060), the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of the Arab States to the United Nations.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 23 September 2002 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Papa Louis Fall, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 23 September 2002 from the Chairman of the African Group to the United Nations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Amadou Kebe, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Norway, France, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Cameroon, Colombia, Mexico, Mauritius, Guinea, the Syrian

Arab Republic, China, the Russian Federation and Singapore, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as representative of Bulgaria.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Bangladesh, South Africa, Jordan and Turkey.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the representative of Bahrain made a statement.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting, the Council heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Yahya Mahmassani.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Malaysia, Denmark (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union – Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA countries belonging to the European Economic Area, Iceland and Liechtenstein, which aligned themselves with the statement), Tunisia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, the Sudan, India and Saudi Arabia.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Qatar, Indonesia, Cyprus and Nepal.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting, the Council heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Papa Louis Fall.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Iraq and Morocco.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting, the Council heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Amadou Kebe.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Mauritania.

The meeting was suspended.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1063, which had been submitted by Bulgaria, France, Ireland, Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland..

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2002/1063).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1063) received 14 votes in favour, none against, and one abstention (United States of America), and was adopted as resolution 1435 (2002).

The representative of the United States made a statement.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

Sixth committee

1st meeting — The Chairman made a statement.

Election of the Bureau

The Committee elected Mr. Shuichi Akamatsu (Japan), Mr. Augusto Cabrera (Peru) and Mr. Valentin Zellweger (Switzerland) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Karim Medrek (Morocco) as Rapporteur.

Organisation of work

The Committee adopted its programme of work as contained in document A/C.6/57/L.1.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/93, the Committee established a working group to continue the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on an International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings. The Committee elected H.E. Mr. Peter Tomka (Slovakia) as Chairman of the Working Group.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Thirty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Friday, 20 September 2002

813th–814th meetings — *Day of general discussion* . . . . . [6]

The Committee held the day of general discussion on the question of "The private sector as service provider and its role in implementing the rights of the child".

Monday, 23 September 2002

815th–816th meetings — *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of the Seychelles (CRC/C/3/Add.64). In accordance with the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Accession: Austria (23 September 2002) [1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Wednesday, 25 September 2002, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A presentation will be made by Mr. Stephen Lewis, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for HIV/AIDS in Africa, on "Where AIDS is Concerned, Gender Inequality is Lethal". Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Côte d'Ivoire
H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi

Asian States:
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Valery P. Kuchinsky

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Suriname
H.E. Mrs. Irma E. Loemban Tobing-Klein

Western European and other States:
Portugal
H.E. Mr. Gonçalo de Santa Clara Gomes

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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Security Council

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Iraq (oil-for-food programme)

Other matters

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 4

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/57/250, A/C.5/57/1 and A/C.5/57/L.1)
3. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [117]

   Letter dated 27 June 2002 from the Acting President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/56/46)

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Sixth Committee

Working Group on an International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1

3 –6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
Substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Document A/AC.251/10 [Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will be closed *today*, 25 September, *at 1 p.m.* (Mr. Tam Chung (tel. 1 (212) 963-1901; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Capital Master Plan

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Second regular session for 2002

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 34th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . 35th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. UNDP: Evaluation (DP/2002/27) . . . . . [4]
2. UNDP: Country programmes and related matters (DP/2002/29, DP/CPO/CVI/1, DP/CPO/DRC/1, DP/CPO/BAH/1, DP/CPO/JOR/1, DP/CPO/LIB/1, DP/CPO/ETM/1, DP/CPO/MDV/1, DP/CPO/SAM/1, DP/MPO/CNT/1, DP/MPO/PIC/1, DP/CCF/ARG/2, DP/CCF/EGY/2, DP/CCF/SUD/2, DP/CCF/COL/2, DP/CCF/COS/2, DP/CCF/ELS/2, DP/CCF/MEX/2, DP/CCF/NIC/2, DP/CCF/SUR/2, DP/CCF/TRI/2, DP/CCF/TRI/2/Corr.1 and DP/2002/37) . . . . . [5]

[There will be a meeting of the donors group *today*, 25 September, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be informal consultations on improving the working methods of the Executive Board *today*, 25 September, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.]

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 25 September 2002

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10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

UNITAR Briefing on Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 5

Briefing organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea 20 years after the conclusion of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684)].

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 8

African Group of the Whole

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Asian Group of the Whole

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Rio Group *(Experts on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee))*

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 9

Western European and Other States Group

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 8

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 25 September 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Daily press briefing by the Spokesman of the Secretary-General

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its first organizational meeting on Friday, 27 September, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/57/CRP.1).

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda item from Monday, 30 September to Friday, 11 October 2002. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Eduard Fesko (tel. 1 (212) 963-7169; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; fax: 1 (212) 963-5305).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 26 September 2002, 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda will be: (a) Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur; and (b) Organization of work (A/C.4/57/1 and A/C.4/57/L.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 30 September, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 30 September (see document A/C.4/57/L.1), are kindly requested to notify Ms. Catherina Dakay (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Ms. Lesley M. Wilkinson, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 30 September 2002, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. Nitin Desai, Department for Economic and Social Affairs will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Briefing

There will be a keynote address by Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Economics and Finance, Columbia University, on "Sustainable Development: Lessons learned from the past year" on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in *Conference Room 1.*

The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 26 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.3/57/L.1[1]. The Committee will also begin consideration of the items entiled "Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice" and "International Drug Control" on Monday, 30 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Alexandre De Barros or Mrs. Lydia Bawar, (tel. 1 (212) 963-2320 and 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Acting Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)

[1] To be issued.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will hold its 11th meeting on Thursday, 26 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda will be as follows:

1. Consideration of the draft Report of the United Nations Mission to Tokelau, 2002 (A/AC.109/2002/CRP.2)

2. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Information and Communication Technology Task Force

The third meeting (closed) of the United Nations Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Task Force will be held on Monday, 30 September, and Tuesday, 1 October 2002, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will put special emphasis on development in Africa. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations, will make an opening statement on Monday, 30 September, 9.30 a.m. The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Ivan Simonović, and the Chairman of the Task Force, Mr. José-Maria Figueres-Olsen, will make introductory remarks.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(on the organization of work of the Second Committee)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the organization of work of the Second Committee)* on Thursday, 26 September 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly under agenda items 104 and 105

There will be a briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly under agenda items 104 (Advancement of women) and 105 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"). The briefing, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Thursday, 26 September 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Meeting of the Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures
(at the level of Deputy Permanent Representatives)

A meeting of the Group of Interested States for Practical Disarmament Measures *(at the level of Deputy Permanent Representatives)* will be held on Thursday, 26 September 2002, at 3 p.m. at the German House (871 United Nations Plaza, 22nd floor).

The meeting will be chaired by the Acting Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations, H.E. Dr. Hanns Schumacher, and will be addressed by the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala. Deputy Permanent Representatives of interested Member States and their Disarmament experts are invited to participate.

UNCTAD Briefing on Economic Development in Africa

There will be a briefing on "Economic Development in African: From Adjustment to Poverty Reduction: What is New?", organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), on Friday, 27 September 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room C. A presentation will be made by Mr. Kamran Kousari, Special Coordinator for Africa, UNCTAD. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. Copies of the report will be available at the meeting.

Briefing following the annual meeting of the IMF and the World Bank

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing by Mr. Eduardo Doryan, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, and Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to the United Nations, on the results of the meetings of the International Monetary, the Financial Committee and the Development Committee, which will be held in Washington on Saturday, 28 September 2002. The communiqués of the two Committees will be available at the briefing. After an introductory presentation, Mr. Doryan and Mr. Munzberg will be available to respond to questions. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday, 1 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Friday, 27 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).

UNITAR Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 3 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Friday, 4 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 27 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all

diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday *from 4 October to 15 November 2002.* For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled mee ings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 24 September 2002

Security Council

4615th meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

Fifteenth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2002/987)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1062, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2002/1062).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1062) received 15 votes in favour, none against, and no abstention, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1436 (2002).

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

Second committee

1st meeting

The Chairman opened the meeting.

Election of the Bureau

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), Mr. Jan Kara (Czech Republic) and Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Walid A. Al-Hadid (Jordan) as Rapporteur.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee had before it documents A/57/250, A/C.2/57/1, A/C.2/57/L.1 and A/C.2/57/L.1/Add.1.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), United States and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union).

The Chairman responded to queries raised.

The Committee approved its programme of work as contained in document A/C.2/57/L.1, as orally revised.

Organizational matters

The Chairman made a statement.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Thirty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Tuesday, 24 September 2002

817th–818th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of the Sudan (CRC/C/65/Add.17). In accordance with the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Dominica (20 September 2002)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Dominica (20 September 2002)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Micronesia (Federated States of) (23 September 2002)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Micronesia (Federated States of) (23 September 2002)[1]

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Accession: Haiti (24 September 2002)[1]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997

Ratification: Gambia (23 September 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum *today*, 25 September 2002, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A presentation will be made by Mr. Stephen Lewis, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for HIV/AIDS in Africa, on "Where AIDS is Concerned, Gender Inequality is Lethal". Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Côte d'Ivoire
H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi

Asian States:
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Valery P. Kuchinsky

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Suriname
H.E. Mrs. Irma E. Loemban Tobing-Klein

Western European and other States:

Portugal
H.E. Mr. Gonçalo de Santa Clara Gomes

Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
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www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Danish presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark

Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf
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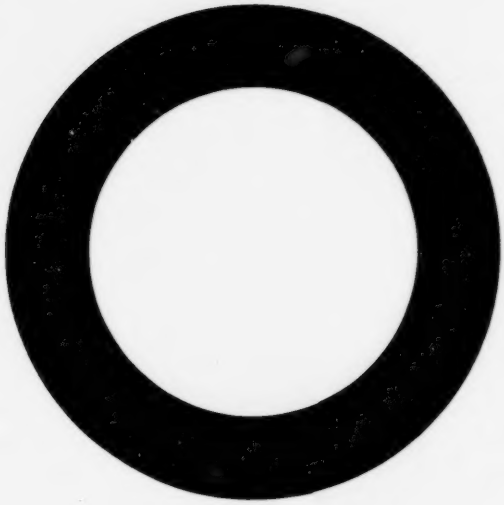

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Thursday, 26 September 2002

Security Council

10.30 a.m. . . . . 4616th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

Security Council Informal Working Group on General Issues on Sanctions

10.30 a.m. . . . . 16th (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/C.4/57/1, A/C.4/57/L.1 and A/C.4/57/INF.1)

Third Committee

3 –6 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/57/250, A/C.3/57/1, A/C.3/57/L.1 and A/C.3/57/L.1/Add.1)

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Sixth Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (**A/57/99, A/57/99/Corr.1, A/57/99/Add.1** and **A/57/99/Add.2**) . . . . . [153]

Working Group on an International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 4

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Consideration of the draft Report of the United Nations Mission to Tokelau, 2002
2. Other matters

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
Substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Capital Master Plan
2. Procurement reform
3. Outsourcing practices
4. Proposed measures to improve the profitability of the commercial activities of the United Nations

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session for 2002

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 36th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . 37th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. UNFPA: Country programmes and related matters (DP/FPA/CPO/BWA/4, DP/FPA/CPO/BDI/5, DP/FPA/CPO/COM/4, DP/FPA/CPO/GNB/4, DP/FPA/CPO/CHN/5, DP/FPA/CPO/ETM/1, DP/FPA/CPO/MDV/3, DP/FPA/CPO/PIC/3, DP/FPA/CPO/COL/4) . . . . . [11]

2. United Nations Development Fund for Women (DP/2002/30) . . . . . [6]

[There will be a meeting of the donors group *today*, 26 September, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be a briefing on the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries *today*, 26 September, from 5.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.]

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Arab Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of Eastern European States

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Non-aligned Movement:
Working Group on Disarmament

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Latin American and Caribbean States Group

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Rio Group *(on Second Committee matters)(technical level)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

UNITAR Briefing on Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

10 a.m. –1 p.m . . . . . Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m . . . . . Conference Room 5

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Briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly under agenda items 102 and 103

1.15–2.45 p.m . . . . . Conference Room 3

Briefing organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on reports submitted to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly under agenda items 102 (Advancement of women) and 103 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") [Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

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(at the level of Deputy Permanent Representatives)

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The meeting will be chaired by the Acting Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations, H.E. Dr. Hanns Schumacher, and will be addressed by the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala. Deputy Permanent Representatives of interested Member States and their Disarmament experts are invited to participate.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 26 September 2002

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. . . . . Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), and Mr. Kamram Kousari, UNCTAD Special Coordinator for Africa

12 noon . . . . . Mr. James Morris, Special Envoy for the humanitarian situation in Southern Africa

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 27 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 20th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Admission of new Members to the United Nations: draft resolution (A/57/L.3) . . [20]
2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/429) . . . . . [117]
3. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council . . . . . [15 (a)]

Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its first organizational meeting on Friday, 27 September, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/57/CRP.1).

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items from Monday, 30 September to Friday, 11 October 2002. Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Eduard Fesko; tel. 1 (212) 963-7169; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 30 September 2002, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. Nitin Desai, Department for Economic and Social Affairs will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Briefing

There will be a keynote address by Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Economics and Finance, Columbia University, on "Sustainable Development: Lessons learned from the past year" on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in *Conference Room 1*.

The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will also begin consideration of the items entiled "Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice" and "International Drug Control" on Monday, 30 September 2002, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Alexandre De Barros or Mrs. Lydia Bawar, (tel. 1 (212) 963-2320 and 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

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Economic and Social Council

United Nations Information and Communication Technology Task Force

The third meeting (closed) of the United Nations Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Task Force will be held on Monday, 30 September, and Tuesday, 1 October 2002, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will put special emphasis on development in Africa. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations, will make an opening statement, on Monday, 30 September, 9.30 a.m. The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), and the Chairman of the Task Force, Mr. José-María Figueres-Olsen (Costa Rica), will make introductory remarks.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group of the Whole

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group of the Whole on Friday, 27 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNCTAD Briefing on Economic Development in Africa

There will be a briefing on "Economic Development in African: From Adjustment to Poverty Reduction: What is New?", organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), on Friday, 27 September 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room C. A presentation will be made by Mr. Kamran Kousari, Special Coordinator for Africa, UNCTAD. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. Copies of the report will be available at the meeting.

Briefing following the annual meeting of the IMF and the World Bank

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing by Mr. Eduardo Doryan, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, and Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to the United Nations, on the results of the meetings of the International Monetary, the Financial Committee and the Development Committee, which will be held in Washington on Saturday, 28 September 2002. The communiqués of the two Committees will be available at the briefing. After an introductory presentation, Mr. Doryan and Mr. Munzberg will be available to respond to questions. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday, 1 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Friday, 27 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).

Round table on Disarmament in Conflict Prevention

There will be a round table, organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs, on the theme "Disarmament in Conflict Prevention" on Tuesday, 1 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Ms. María Angélica Arce de Jeannet, Minister, Permanent Mission of Mexico; Mr. Herbert Wulf, Bonn International Centre for Conversion (BICC); H.E. Mr. Sylvester Ekundayo Rowe, Deputy Permanent Representative (Political Affairs), Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone; and Ms. Patricia Lewis, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), will be among the participants. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).

UNITAR Workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 3 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Friday, 4 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 27 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

International Labour Organization (ILO) briefing on "Employment-Poverty Linkages: Issues and Experiences"

There will be a briefing, organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO) on "Employment-Poverty Linkages: Issues and Experiences" to be held on Thursday 3 October 2002, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A presentation will be made by Mr. Riswanul Islam, Recovery and Reconstruction Department, ILO. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday *from 4 October to 15 November 2002.* For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 24 September 2002

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s

1st and 2nd meetings

Opening of the session . . . . . [1]

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole, H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan (Czech Republic), President of the General Assembly, opened the substantive session of the Committee.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [2]

The Committee adopted the agenda for its substantive session, as contained in document A/AC.251/10.

Organization of work

The Committee considered the organizational arrangements for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the session and adopted Decision 1 on the modalities of such participation.

Interactive discussions . . . . . [4]

The Ad Hoc Committee held panel discussions and an interactive dialogue on independent evaluation of the implementation of the United Nations-New Agenda for the Development of Africa (UN-NADAF), with the participation of the group of eminent personalities. The panel discussions were moderated by the Vice-Chairman, H.E. Mr. Jean de Ruyt (Belgium), and Professor Kwesi Botchwey (Ghana). Dr. Alexander Love (United States), Dr. Dennis Benn (Jamaica), Ambassador Valery Mongbe (Benin) and Mr. Yves Berthelot (France) made presentations on major findings, the lessons learned and the way forward for international support for African development.

Wednesday, 25 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

Fifth Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Murari Raj Sharma (Nepal), made a statement.

Election of the Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur of the Committee

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Bogdan Dragulescu (Romania), Mr. Guillermo Kendall (Argentina) and Mr. Michel Tilemans (Belgium), as Vice-Chairmen of the Committee.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Haile Selassie Getachew (Ethiopia), as Rapporteur of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 20 September 2002 from the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/57/1) on the allocation of items of the agenda of the General Assembly to the Fifth Committee. The Chairman further drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/57/L.1) and to the proposed programme of work submitted by the Bureau for the main part of the session.

Statements concerning the status of documentation and on the proposed programme of work were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland and Norway), Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Mexico (on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela), the United States, Cuba and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Secretary of the Committee replied to questions raised.

The Committee then approved the proposed programme of work, on the understanding that adjustments would be made during the course of the session, as required, taking into account the observations made.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of the recommendations of the General Assembly as contained in document A/57/250, as well as of the

observations of the Chairman that 22 November 2002 be set as the deadline for the submission by the Main Committees of draft proposals with programme budget implications in order to enable the Fifth Committee to consider them in a timely manner.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [117]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 27 June 2002 from the Acting President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/56/46).

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland and Norway), Burundi, Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cameroon, Mali, South Africa, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Uganda, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, Pakistan, the Sudan, Algeria and Cuba.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to consider the letter (A/C.5/56/46) in informal consultations following the adjournment of the formal meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Aizaz Chaudhry (Pakistan).

2nd meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [117]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Pakistan, coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.2.

The representatives of the Sudan and the Russian Federation orally corrected the Arabic and Russian versions of the draft resolution, respectively.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The representative of Burundi made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s

3rd and 4th meetings

Oral summary of the informal panel discussion . . . . . [6]

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, H.E. Mr. Jean de Ruyt (Belgium), presented an oral summary of the panel discussions and follow-up interactive dialogue.

Presentation of the report of the independent evaluation of the United Nations-New Agenda for the Development of Africa . . . . . [3]

Ms. Yvette Stevens, Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries (OSCAL), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the report of the Secretary-General, as contained in document A/57/156.

In connection with the presentation of the oral summary of the interactive dialogue and the Secretary-General's report, the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee, H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan made a statement.

General debate . . . . . [7]

The representatives of the following countries made statements: Algeria, Angola, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, China, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia), the associated countries and the EFTA country belonging to the European Economic Area, Norway), Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, India, Japan, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Pakistan, South Africa, Switzerland, United States and Zambia.

The representatives of the African Union, the International Labor Organization (ILO), the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the World Bank, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) also made statements.

The representative of Network Movement for Justice and Development in Sierra Leone made a statement, on behalf of the NGO community.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Jordan (24 September 2002) [1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: Viet Nam (25 September 2002) [1]

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Ratification: Honduras (24 September 2002) [1]

Ratification: Costa Rica (25 September 2002) [1]

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Cyprus (25 September 2002) [1]

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

Ratification: Jamaica (25 September 2002) [1]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Ratification: Viet Nam (25 September 2002) [1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, an event entitled "City-to-City Cooperation", organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and Sister Cities International, will take place on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of the United Nations specialized agencies and of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Côte d'Ivoire
H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi

Asian States:
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Valery P. Kuchinsky

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Suriname
H.E. Mrs. Irma E. Loemban Tobing-Klein

Western European and other States:

Portugal
H.E. Mr. Gonçalo de Santa Clara Gomes

Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Danish presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark

Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf
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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

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Security Council

3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2002/1005)

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999)

10.30 a.m. . . . . 17th (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1493rd (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Announcement

The public meeting of the Security Council, initially scheduled for Monday, 30 September 2002, in connection with the agenda item "Small arms", will be held during the month of October, in order to allow Member States more time to prepare for the consideration of the report (S/2002/1053).

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Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/C.1/57/1 and A/C.1/57/CRP.1)

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (A/57/99, A/57/99/Corr.1, A/57/99/Add.1 and A/57/99/Add.2) . . . . . [153]

Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly (A/55/226) . . . . . [163]

Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly (A/55/241, A/C.6/57/L.2) . . . . . [164]

Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly (A/57/141) [165]

Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly (A/57/142) . . . . . [166]

Observer status for the Inter-Parliamentary Union in the General Assembly in the context of agenda item 22 (h) entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (A/56/614, A/55/996)

Working Group on an International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings

3–6 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Outsourcing practices
2. Proposed measures to improve the profitability of the commercial activities of the United Nations
3. Draft reports
4. Executive session on the World Food Programme

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session for 2002

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 38th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . 39th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. UNDP/UNFPA: Field visit (DP/2002/CRP.7) . . . . . [8]
2. Pending decisions
3. Organizational matters (DP/2002/24, DP/2002/CRP.14) . . . . . [1]

[There will be a meeting of the donors group *today* at 9 a.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be a briefing on the financial situation of the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) *today* from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

There will be an informal briefing on the World Summit on Social Development *today* from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2.]

Other meetings

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Group of Eastern European States

9.15 a.m.–10.15 a.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Islamic Group *(on Sixth Committee matters)*
(at the expert level)

9.15 a.m.–10 a.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Southern African Development Community *(Third Committee experts)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)*

11.15 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Consultative Meeting of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)
(on disarmament matters)

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

[1] Following the adjournment of the 1st meeting of the First Committee.

African Group: Experts Group on Economic Matters

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Asian Group of the Whole

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Rio Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

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11.30–12.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room C

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11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Kay Rala Xanana Gusmao, President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

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Briefing

There will be a keynote address by Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate, Economics and Finance, Columbia University, on "Sustainable Development: Lessons Learned from the Past Year" on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin consideration of the items entitled "Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice" and "International Drug Control" on Monday, 30 September 2002, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Alexandre De Barros or Mrs. Lydia Bawar, (tel. 1 (212) 963-2320 and 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Acting Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 3rd meeting on Monday, 30 September 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, followed by informal consultations (closed) in the morning and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 4th and 5th meetings on Monday, 30 September 2002, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 42nd meeting (Commemorating the signing of the General Peace Agreement for Mozambique; and Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries Emerging from Conflicts: Guinea-Bissau) on Friday, 4 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The Council will hold the next meeting of its resumed substantive session (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.

United Nations Information and Communication Technology Task Force

The third meeting (closed) of the United Nations Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Task Force will be held on Monday, 30 September, and Tuesday, 1 October 2002, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will put special emphasis on development in Africa. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations, will make an opening statement, on Monday, 30 September, 9.30 a.m. The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), and the Chairman of the Task Force, Mr. José-María Figueres-Olsen (Costa Rica), will make introductory remarks.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing following the annual meeting of the IMF and the World Bank

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing by Mr. Eduardo Doryan, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, and Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to the United Nations, on the results of the meetings of the International Monetary, the Financial Committee and the Development Committee, which will be held in Washington on Saturday, 28 September 2002. The communiqués of the two Committees will be available at the briefing. After an introductory presentation, Mr. Doryan and Mr. Munzberg will be available to respond to questions. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday, 1 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is *today*, 27 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).

Round tables organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs

A round table on the theme "Disarmament in Conflict Prevention" will take place on Tuesday, 1 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Ms. María Angélica Arce de Jeannet, Minister, Permanent Mission of Mexico; Dr. Herbert Wulf, Bonn International Centre for Conversion (BICC); H.E. Mr. Sylvester Ekundayo Rowe, Deputy Permanent Representative (Political Affairs), Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone; and Dr. Patricia Lewis, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), will be among the participants.

There will be a round table on the theme "Impact of 11 September 2001 on the Disarmament Agenda in the Twenty-first Century" on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Mr. Christer Ahlstrom, Deputy Director of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI); Mr. Ramesh Thakur, Vice-Rector of the United Nations University (UNU); and Ms. Rebecca Johnson, Executive Director of the Acronym Institute, will be among the participants.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).

UNITAR Workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 3 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Friday, 4 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is *today*, 27 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Briefings by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on human rights items before the Third Committee

Briefings on human rights items before the Third Committee, organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, will take place on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1, for members of permanent missions and the media; and on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7, for representatives of non-governmental organizations.

Briefing on the World Summit on the Society of Information and the Civil Society

There will be a briefing on the World Summit on the Society of Information and the Civil Society, sponsored by the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B. Presentations will be made by Mr. Alain Clerc, Director of the Civil Society Division of the Executive Secretariat for the Preparation of the Summit, and Ms. Louise Lassonde, Coordinator of the Civil Society Division of the Executive Secretariat for the Preparation of the Summit. All persons managing the relations with non-governmental organizations and the civil society, as well as those responsible for communication within the United Nations agencies, are invited to attend.

International Labour Organization (ILO) briefing on "Employment-Poverty Linkages: Issues and Experiences"

There will be a briefing, organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO) on "Employment-Poverty Linkages: Issues and Experiences" to be held on Thursday 3 October 2002, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A presentation will be made by Mr. Riswanul Islam, Recovery and Reconstruction Department, ILO. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday *from 4 October to 15 November 2002.* For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 26 September 2002

Security Council

4616th meeting

Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an explanatory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, France, Norway, the United Kingdom, China, Ireland, Mexico, Guinea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mauritius, the United States, Cameroon, Colombia and the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as representative of Bulgaria.

The Council adopted its report to the General Assembly without a vote.

The President stated that the decision of the Council would be reflected in a note by the President of the Council, to be issued as document S/2002/1068.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1st meeting

Election of the Vice-Chairpersons and the Rapporteur

In accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Her Excellency Mrs. Margaret Hughes Ferrari (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), Ms. Debra Price (Canada) and Mr. Mansoud Ayyad Sh. A. Al-Otaibi (Kuwait) as Vice-Chairpersons and Mr. Andrej Droba (Slovakia) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a letter from the President of the General Assembly concerning the agenda items allocated to it (A/C.4/57/1) and a note by the Chairman (A/C.4/57/L.1) containing suggestions on the organization of work.

The Chairman also drew members' attention to document A/C.4/57/INF/1, which contained the list of documents before the Fourth Committee issued to date.

The Committee approved its programme of work contained in document A/C.4/57/L.1.

The Committee also decided to establish an open-ended Working Group, chaired this year by the delegation of Chile, to prepare the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space).

The Committee decided, without objection and in accordance with established practice, to consider the chapters in documents A/57/23 (Parts II and III) relating to "Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration"

in conjunction with agenda item 81 (Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories).

The Committee's attention was drawn to the relevant General Assembly rules and recommendations affecting the work of the Main Committees, as well as those contained in Assembly decision 34/401.

At the suggestion of its Chairman, (see note A/C.4/57/L.1), the Committee decided to hold a general debate on decolonization agenda items 19, 80, 81, 82 and 12 and 83 and to close the list of speakers on those items on Monday, 30 September, at 6 p.m.

Delegations were also informed that Wednesday, 2 October, at 6 p.m. would be the deadline for submission of draft resolutions or proposals on decolonization items.

The Committee also decided that any request from the representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories to appear before the Committee should be submitted by the chief elected representative of the people of the Non-Self-Governing Territory.

Third Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman opened the meeting.

Election of the Bureau

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Loreto Leyton (Chile), Mr. Toru Morikawa (Japan) and Mrs. Ilham Ibrahim Mohamed Ahmed (Sudan) as Vice-Chairmen and Mrs. Oksana Boiko (Ukraine) as Rapporteur.

Organization of work

The Chairman made an opening statement and then drew the Committee's attention to the relevant recommendations contained in document A/57/250, as well as the proposed organization of work of the Committee (A/C.3/57/L.1) and the status of documentation (document A/C.3/57/L.1/Add.1).

The meeting was suspended in order to allow the Committee to consider its programme of work.

Following resumption of the meeting, the Committee approved its programme of work for the session, as contained in document A/C.3/57/L.1, as orally revised.

The Chairman informed the Committee that agenda item 43, had been added to the agendas of both the Third and Second Committees.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Committee agreed to set the following time limits for statements in the general discussion: 7 minutes for statements by individual delegations and 15 minutes for spokesmen of groups of delegations. It was also agreed that time limits would apply also to the Secretariat.

The Committee's attention was drawn to the provisions of General Assembly decision 34/401 regarding interventions in exercise of the right of reply and points of order.

The Committee decided to extend invitations to a number of Special Rapporteurs and Representatives to present their reports to the Committee at the present session.

Statements were made by the representatives of China and Cuba.

The Chairman responded to questions raised.

Sixth Committee

2nd meeting

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and their representatives . . . . . [153]

The Committee started the consideration of agenda item 153.

Statements were made by Cuba, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Burkina Faso, Morocco, Turkey, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), and South Africa.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

11th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee approved its agenda, without objection.

Question of Tokelau

The Chairman drew attention to the Draft report of the United Nations Mission to Tokelau, 2002 (A/AC.109/2002/CRP.2).

The Chairman, in his capacity as Chairman of the Mission, introduced the report of the Mission.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Antigua and Barbuda, Cuba, Côte d'Ivoire, Fiji, the United Republic of Tanzania, Bolivia and the Congo.

The Chairman of the Mission replied to questions posed to him by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Côte d'Ivoire, the United Republic of Tanzania and the Congo.

The representative of New Zealand, the administrating Power concerned, made a statement.

The Committee decided to authorize the Rapporteur to submit the above-mentioned report to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly for its consideration as well as to introduce before the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) amendments to the resolution on the question of Tokelau based on the conclusions and recommendations.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee concluded its 2002 substantive session.

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
Substantive session

5th meeting

General debate

The representatives of Benin, Cuba, Grenada, Mexico, Mozambique, the Philippines, Senegal, the United Republic of Tanzania, Tunisia and Uganda made statements.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the Economic Commission for Africa and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

The Ad Hoc Committee will hold its resumed substantive session from 7 to 11 October 2002.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Thirty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Wednesday, 25 September 2002

819th meeting (closed) *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee considered concluding observations in closed session.

820th meeting (closed) *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

General comments . . . . . [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of concluding observations and general comments in closed session.

Thursday, 26 September 2002

821st–822nd meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Ukraine (CRC/C/70/Add.11). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions and observations made by members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Australia (26 September 2002)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Malaysia (26 September 2002)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Lebanon (26 September 2002)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Signature: Lebanon (26 September 2002)

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Ecuador (26 September 2002)

General information

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, an event entitled "City-to-City Cooperation", organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and Sister Cities International, will take place on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of the United Nations specialized agencies and of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Côte d'Ivoire
H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi

Asian States:
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Valery P. Kuchinsky

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Suriname
H.E. Mrs. Irma E. Loemban Tobing-Klein

Western European and other States:

Portugal
H.E. Mr. Gonçalo de Santa Clara Gomes

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